

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International Application No

PCT/FR 03/02873

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
IPC 7 C12Q1/04 C12Q1/06

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC 7 C12Q

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

EPO-Internal, WPI Data, PAJ, EMBASE, BIOSIS

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
Y	WO 89 04372 A (BERG JAMES D) 18 May 1989 (1989-05-18) page 6, line 5 -page 7, line 12; claim 2 ---	1-20
Y	WO 95 31481 A (UNIV MONTANA RES DEV INST ;PYLE BARRY H (US); MCFETERS GORDON A (U) 23 November 1995 (1995-11-23) page 37, line 32 -page 40, line 24 ---	1-17,20
Y	EP 0 877 092 A (BECTON DICKINSON CO) 11 November 1998 (1998-11-11) page 5, line 37 -page 6, line 1; example 2 ---	2,3, 18-20
Y	WO 99 02650 A (STEPHENS PETER JEREMY ;OXOID LTD (GB); HOLBROOK ROY (GB)) 21 January 1999 (1999-01-21) p.4, paragraphe 4 à 1a page 6, paragraphe 4 --- -/--	2,3, 18-20



Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C.



Patent family members are listed in annex.

* Special categories of cited documents :

- *A* document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance
- *E* earlier document but published on or after the international filing date
- *L* document which may throw doubts on priority claim(s) or which is cited to establish the publication date of another citation or other special reason (as specified)
- *O* document referring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or other means
- *P* document published prior to the international filing date but later than the priority date claimed

- *T* later document published after the international filing date or priority date and not in conflict with the application but cited to understand the principle or theory underlying the invention
- *X* document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone
- *Y* document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such documents, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art.
- *&* document member of the same patent family

Date of the actual completion of the international search

20 February 2004

Date of mailing of the international search report

04/03/2004

Name and mailing address of the ISA

European Patent Office, P.B. 5818 Patentlaan 2
NL - 2280 HV Rijswijk
Tel. (+31-70) 340-2040, Tx. 31 651 epo nl,
Fax: (+31-70) 340-3016

Authorized officer

Jacques, P

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International Application No

PCT/FR 03/02873

C.(Continuation) DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
Y	GB 1 554 193 A (BOEHRINGER SOHN · INGELHEIM) 17 October 1979 (1979-10-17) page 4, line 59 -page 5, line 62; examples 6,7	2,3, 18-20
Y	BAILEY J S ET AL: "UNIVERSAL PREENRICHMENT BROTH FOR THE SIMULTANEOUS DETECTION OF SALMONELLA AND LISTERIA IN FOODS" JOURNAL OF FOOD PROTECTION, DES MOINES, IO, US, vol. 55, no. 4, April 1992 (1992-04), pages 256-259, XP002925366 ISSN: 0362-028X p.1, section "Materials and Media"	2,3, 18-20
A	EDBERG S C ET AL: "RAPID SPOT TEST FOR THE DETERMINATION OF ESCULIN HYDROLYSIS" JOURNAL OF CLINICAL MICROBIOLOGY, vol. 4, no. 2, 1976, pages 180-184, XP009026425 ISSN: 0095-1137 the whole document	12
A	US 6 120 987 A (ASPE DANIEL) 19 September 2000 (2000-09-19) the whole document	12
A	US 5 534 415 A (ORENGA SYLVAIN) 9 July 1996 (1996-07-09) claims 46,49	20

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

Information on patent family members

International Application No

PCT/FR 03/02873

Patent document cited in search report		Publication date	Patent family member(s)	Publication date
WO 8904372	A	18-05-1989	AT 117378 T	15-02-1995
			AT 147790 T	15-02-1997
			AU 2602488 A	01-06-1989
			DE 3852825 D1	02-03-1995
			DE 3852825 T2	18-05-1995
			DE 3855762 D1	27-02-1997
			DE 3855762 T2	07-05-1997
			EP 0386051 A1	12-09-1990
			EP 0574977 A1	22-12-1993
			WO 8904372 A1	18-05-1989
			US 5518894 A	21-05-1996
			US 5292644 A	08-03-1994
WO 9531481	A	23-11-1995	AU 2636995 A	05-12-1995
			WO 9531481 A1	23-11-1995
			US 5821066 A	13-10-1998
EP 0877092	A	11-11-1998	US 5843699 A	01-12-1998
			AU 5964598 A	15-10-1998
			CA 2229719 A1	08-10-1998
			EP 0877092 A1	11-11-1998
			JP 10313892 A	02-12-1998
WO 9902650	A	21-01-1999	EP 1002053 A1	24-05-2000
			EP 1009803 A1	21-06-2000
			WO 9902649 A1	21-01-1999
			WO 9902650 A1	21-01-1999
GB 1554193	A	17-10-1979	DE 2547622 A1	28-04-1977
			BE 847597 A1	22-04-1977
			CH 634352 A5	31-01-1983
			DK 478576 A ,B,	25-04-1977
			FR 2328771 A1	20-05-1977
			IE 44169 B1	26-08-1981
			IT 1069599 B	25-03-1985
			JP 1284822 C	09-10-1985
			JP 52054020 A	02-05-1977
			JP 60008798 B	05-03-1985
			LU 76053 A1	01-12-1977
			NL 7611714 A	26-04-1977
			SE 424088 B	28-06-1982
			SE 7611792 A	25-04-1977
US 6120987	A	19-09-2000	AT 228656 T	15-12-2002
			AU 5489498 A	03-07-1998
			CA 2272890 A1	18-06-1998
			DE 69717490 D1	09-01-2003
			DE 69717490 T2	04-09-2003
			EP 0946870 A1	06-10-1999
			JP 2001506002 T	08-05-2001
US 5534415	A	09-07-1996	FR 2684110 A1	28-05-1993
			CA 2083801 A1	26-05-1993
			DE 69219734 D1	19-06-1997
			DE 69219734 T2	11-09-1997
			EP 0544605 A1	02-06-1993
			ES 2103353 T3	16-09-1997